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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL: ROK REQUESTS TO SEE
UNDERSECRETARY

1. WE HAVE NOW HAD REQUESTS, ONE INDIRECT VIA DR. KO KOOK HOON FROM KIM CHONG-PIL, THE OTHER FROM YI CHOL-SUNG, FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE YOU PRIVATELY DURING YOUR VISIT. AS INDICATED IN OUR REPORTING WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ROKS WILL COME UP WITH IN WAY OF SCHEDULING PROPOSALS, SO I CANNOT BE SURE WHAT KIND OF TIME YOU WILL HAVE. IN GENERAL, OF COURSE, I SUSPECT YOU WILL WISH TO AVOID EXTRACURRICULAR MEETINGS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, AND WE CAN RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR PRIVATE SEANCES WITH INVITATIONS TO MY RECEPTION FOR YOU.

2. AS FOR THESE PARTICULAR CASES, MY OWN RECOMMENDATION WITH REGARD TO THE KIM CHONG-PIL QUERY IS TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN VIEW OF THE EXTENDED DIALOGUE WHICH I HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH KIM AND HIS CONTINUING IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT PAK. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO HAVE A BRIEF CHAT WITH KCP PERHAPS JUST BEFORE THE RECEPTION OR AT SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE TIME WHERE WE CAN FIT IT IN. WITH REGARD TO THE YI CHOL-SUNG OVERTURE, I

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SUGGEST WE HOLD ON THIS UNTIL WE GET SOME BETTER IDEA OF WHAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AND WHAT OTHER REQUESTS FOR PRIVATE MEETINGS WE RECEIVE.

3. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR VIEWS SOONEST.
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